

DEC 20 2004

Docket No. 4686/00008

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Colson et al.	EXAMINER:	Aftergut, J.H.
SERIAL NO.:	10/088,613	GROUP:	1733
371 DATE:	01 July 2002	CONF. NO.:	5511
TITLE:	Non-Woven Composite Fabric and Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing Same		

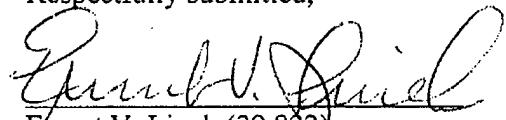
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
FILED VIA FACSIMILE TO: (703) 872-9306 (17 Total Pages)

Sir:

## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the application as shown herein. Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2. Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4. Remarks begin on Page 11.

Respectfully submitted,



Ernest V. Linek (29,822)  
Attorney for Applicant  
Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.  
28 State Street, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109-1775  
Tel: (617) 720-9600  
Fax: (617) 720-9601  
E-Mail: ELinek@bannerwitcoff.com

Date: 20 December 2004